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## House Appropriations Request FY 2010

Project Name: CATS Operations and Maintenance Facility, Raleigh,

NC

Recipient: NC DOT - Public Transportation Division

Recipient Address: 1553 Mail Service Center

**Recipient City:** 

Raleigh

**Recipient State:** 

NC

Recipient Zip:

27699

Amount of Request: \$1,500,000

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The City of Raleigh's Transit Operations and Maintenance Facility is over 30 years old and was designed to support a fleet of 50 buses. The facility currently houses over 90 buses and support vehicles. In order to maintain and expand its current fleet, the facility needs to be replaced. By maintaining a growing fleet, this facility will allow Raleigh to expand transit services and provide more travel options for workers and students, maintain air quality within federal limits and support the continued economic growth of the city.

The new facility will house up to 125 buses upon completion with a final build out of 200 buses. The new facility is currently under construction. This project will improve transit options and maintain air quality standards in a rapidly developing metropolitan area.

In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.

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